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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: Thomas R. Hetzel, Aaron D. Pierce and Steve Maurus

SERIAL NO. : 10/766,623
DATE FILED : January 28, 2004
FOR : REINFORCED AND ADJUSTABLE CONTOURED SEAT CUSHION AND METHOD OF REINFORCING AND ADJUSTING THE CONTOURED SEAT CUSHION

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- ☒ Amendment and Response to First Substantive Office Action
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FEES HAVE BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

	(COL. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(COL. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(COL. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
				RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL:	*34	- 53	** 0	X \$25 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$50 =	\$0.00
INDEP:	*4	- 3	*** 1	X \$100 =	\$100.00	OR	X \$200 =	\$0.00
____ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+ \$180 =		OR	+ \$360 =	
ADDITIONAL FEES				TOTAL:	\$100.00	OR	TOTAL:	\$0.00

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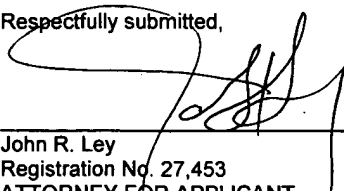
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- ☒ ANY FILING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.16 FOR THE PRESENTATION OF EXTRA CLAIMS.
- ☒ ANY PATENT APPLICATION PROCESSING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17.

Dated at Greenwood Village, Colorado, this 2nd day of June, 2006.

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2006, please amend the application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-7 and 42-53.

Amend claims 8 and 14-18.

Part 1 hereof presents the claims with markings to indicate the changes.

REMARKS:

Part 2 comments on the above amendments, and the Office Action.

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